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## **Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant 2016**

The Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program enables young English language educators to refine their teaching skills, increase their English language proficiency and extend their knowledge of the cultures and customs of the United States while engaging in non-degree studies at accredited post-secondary U.S. educational institutions. If selected, participants will be sponsored by the United States Department of State and placed at an accredited U.S. university for one year of non-degree study.

Along with their studies, FLTAs teach language courses, supervise language labs and lead language table discussions. FLTAs may serve as an instructor of a foreign language class or have a purely teaching assistant role. FLTAs may also act as conversation group facilitators, cultural representatives, attendants in language laboratories; they may coordinate extra-curricular activities, serve as guest speakers in civilization courses, and head language clubs or houses among many other potential opportunities. Many institutions request FLTAs who have an interest and ability to live in small towns or are adaptable to living in rural areas, and who are outgoing and energetic representatives of their culture and language.

Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 29 years old, teachers of English or in training to become teachers of English, and have a minimum of a License degree, although a Master's degree is highly desirable for many U.S. institutions. Participants must demonstrate English fluency by scoring at least a 79 on the TOEFL iBT or a 5.5 on the IELTS. The application deadline is September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

The application information and forms are available for applicants on the embassy's website via this link: [http://algiers.usembassy.gov/academic\\_exchanges.html](http://algiers.usembassy.gov/academic_exchanges.html) The deadline for applications is September 13, 2015.

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